tisan purposes. The Senate has taken its ground, and it is so wide apart from that on which the House entrenched itself Saturday that a "dead lock" is likely to be the consequence. The Senate cannot pass the House bill, and it cannot be supposed that the House will pass the BROOKE bill of the Senate. It is a sad day indeed that a State whose honor has been unstained should occupy a position like this before the world upon the question of complying with her sacred obligations.

The BARBOUR bill, from the public declarations of Governor HOLLIDAY, could not amount of coin-certificates, created in the be expected to be approved by him; and even were it passed, and approved by him, there could be no reasonable expectation that the Court of Appeals would sustain its constitutionality. So entirely hopeless is it that such a bill could successfully pass the several ordeals through which it would have to go that nothing but a determination to force the Commonwealth into the most injurious exigency rather than abandon a party scheme can account for its passage.

We had hoped, with these conclusions evident to the legislators, that enough men who are ready to sacrifice party and personal considerations in order to save the honor and welfare of the State might be found in the House to oppose successfully this extreme measure of party recklessness and open the way for a compromise upon sensible and sincere opinions and feelings. We are grievously enlightened as to the temper and disposition of a body of men who for heedless partisanship excel any like number of men who ever wore the honor of representative character in the halls of Virginia legislation.

In the course of policy of law-makers, such as those we speak of, it is only a question of time as to the utter failure and -odium that must be visited upon their methods and their measures.

It is sad to behold the condition the State occupies. Yet it is not without consolation to reflect that the extreme exploits of the Gazette in reply to the Disputch .- Lexington Gazette. forcible readjusters cannot now be carried to maturity.

The Peace of Europe.

There is mite a stir in European politics, and this country is wondering what will offend her. What we have said was said next "turn up." That Russia is conquer- by way of argument in behalf of the "taxor, and, in fact, has Constantinople in her payers" of that noble county. grasp-and so far as Turkey is concerned may occupy it-are facts clear and settled. What she will do remains to be seen. We very interesting sketch of Pope Pius by the county of Accomac. have no idea that she will provoke further late Mrs. MUNDT-better known to the hostilities by any rash act. England has a traditional faith that her estates in India may be in peril if any but her old enemy and the enemy of Christianity-the Turkhas possession of Constantinople and Asia Minor. But it is plain that Europe will never rid herself of the troublesome Eastern question until the Turk is expelled be- has passed that town since November. We youd the Dardanelles.

England, who has remained neutral until the war is fought and Russia is conqueror, hurries on her armor and flies with speed to the Dardanelles to look after the condi-.tion of things. She is apprehensive that Constantinople may be transferred to Russia, who, she thinks, has a covetous eye upon her Indian possessions. It is true that since England has the Suez canal they cannot be put in greater peril from Constantinople than from the Black sea or the Caspian; but then she thinks they will be, and she is, therefore, in a state of anxiety.

What England's fleet can do in the Dardanelles we cannot see. Anything looking to the peace settlement between Russia and Turkey she may not like is past recovery, and when she arrives at Constantinople, if she goes there, she will be like an irate father who has followed his runaway daughter only to find her after her marriage to her lover. What will she do about it? Russia will meet the powers and make no

hesitation in submitting matters to them. She has possession, and is not likely to suffer detriment by any decision of theirs while BISMARCK holds the helm.

England is in a state of isolation-one she could not avoid. BISMARCK has ended the "holy alliance," and the continental States are to be left to settle their affairs as suits continental diplomacy. England will not hold the same power on the continent that she was wont to exercise. If she antagonizes the diplomacy of the chief Powers on the continent, she will in all probability be placed in hostility to an alliance headed by Prussia; and should that situation of affairs come about, it will be the commencement of the decline of that great Power which of all nations has done most to advance civilization. This would be a cause of regret in the civilized world. But we think England too wise to allow herself to become a participant in measures that may drift to so direful an extremity.

We are inclined to think that peace in Europe is not to be disturbed by further hostilities emanating from the settlement

of the recent conflict. The only thing that as a friend of mankind we feel anxious about is the disposition that may be made of the Turkish provinces in Europe. The Turk cannot rule Christians. He ought to be expelled from Europe for the sake of permanent peace, and for putting an end to the Eastern question. Greece should be extended. We see no fused to pay any part of her honest obligations.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. wisdom in the interference of the Powers to chain Crete to Turkey. Cyprus as well as Crete should be passed over to Greece. It is true that it would be difficult to get at the original wrong in land-stealing that it may be righted. But Greece quire but one vote to enable them to recommay be regarded as entitled to European territory rendered classic and heroic by her genius and courage. We desire above all things involved in the many considerations of the Eastern imbroglio to see a | Wilmington (N. U.) Star. Grecian kingdom of respectable dimensions established in Europe. There is no telling requested by a number of influential citi- the Commonwealth, the duties of the counwhat forces, mental and physical, may be lurking in the hearts and souls of the people who inhabit the land once illuminated their wishes, subject to the action of a Conby a race of men who in many respects servative convention. We believe that there Agreed to. have never been excelled in the highest is an earnest desire in every part of the State bases of human development. If the set- to see this grand old hero elected to Contlement of the affairs in the most wonderful region of Europe for its past glories should bring forth a Grecian kingdom we can bardly be wrong in anticipating for it

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF YIRGINIA. Mr. BLAINE's bill contains a feature which Sixty-seventh Day. is not at all objectionable, we should think,

Coin-Certificates

to any one. It is the clause proposing that

silver dollars, or silver bullion assayed

and mint-stamped, may be deposited with

wthe Assistant Treasurer at New York,

"for which coin-certificates may be issued'

The Virginia Senators.

tion to remonetize silver. It is the policy

that is popular, that is propitious to the gen-

speeches of these senators were creditable

responsible for the representation of the

ions and remarkably free from prejudice.

it before the public.

CAULAY.

"Ninety-Three," &c.

For sale by C. F. JOHNSTON.

For sale by C. F. Johnston.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

The History of a Crime. The Testimony

of an Eye-Witness. By VICTOR HUGO,

author of "The Toilers of the Sea,"

Two Tales of a Married Life: Hard to

by the regular Conservative caucus in the

It demonstrates that the great Conserva-

tive party still lives in spite of all sinister

efforts to disrupt or pervert it to base and

And now that the elections are over, and

the path of duty made plain to all true

Conservatives, we sincerely hope that those

who have gone astray will renounce their

unholy alliance with Independents and

"Within it," as the Alexandria Gazette

well says, "all differences that may exist

about State affairs can be satisfactorily and

amicably adjusted-even that relating to the

Virginia has at least kept her skirts clear

of the dishonor of repudiation by the vote

in the Legislature, night before last, to pay

four per cent, interest on the public debt.

It would have been a stain upon the national

escutcheon for the Old Dominion-the mo-

ther of States and statesmen-to have re-

If this is not the age of brass and unadul-

gress from the metropolitan district with-

out opposition .- Halifax Record.

Radicals and return to the fold.

State debt."- Winchester Times.

The Scottsville Courier says no canal-boat

nitied, sensible, and sincere.

SATURDAY, February 9, 1878. SENATE. Lieutenant-Governor WALKER presiding. the Second Baptist church.

in denominations "not below ten dollars"; A number of House bills were twice read these certificates redeemable, on demand, in and appropriately referred. A number of bills were reported from coin or bullion. Mr. BLAINE claims that committees and placed on the calendar. thus we should have a paper circulation On motion of Mr. Koinen it was ordered based on actual deposit of precious metal, that on and after Tuesday next the Senate giving us notes as valuable as those of the meet at 11 A. M.

Mr. Masser presented a petition of citizens of Albemarle county for the extension "away at once with the dreaded inconvenience of silver on account of weight and of the time for the payment of taxes. Re-

ferred. Mr. FULKERSON presented a resolution Mr. BLAINE wants the silver dollar to instructing the Committee of Finance to contain 425 grains of standard silver. But bring in a bill to enforce the law and penhe is decidedly in favor of silver remoneti- alty for charging usurious interest on mozation. As to the amount of silver in the ney loaned. Mr. Fulkerson argued that we ought either to enforce the rate or redollar, that may be properly settled. The sug-

gestion relating to coin-certificates appears Mr. GRIFFIN presented a bill to amend very practical. Of course there could be the act to authorize the Board of Supernothing like a monopoly of silver in that visors of the county of Isle of Wight to manner. It must be diffused in many chan- contract for the erection of a bridge across Jones's creek, &c. Referred.

nels under the influence of commerce and Mr. Murray presented a bill to authorize the wants of banking institutions, &c. But the sale of Zion Baptist Church property in it would be well that a most respectable Accomac county. Referred. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

manner stated, should be in circulation. It On motion of Mr. QUESENBERRY, Mr. would be a decided accommodation to combeence for two days. On motion of Mr. SHERRARD, Mr. DANIEL was granted leave of absence for two days. On motion of Mr. HAIRSTON, Mr. STEVENS We are gratified that our United States senwas granted leave of absence for one week. ators, Messrs. Johnston and Withers, have On motion of Mr. SHERRARD, Mr. MAR-SHALL was granted leave of absence for four plumbed the track of practical wisdom and

patriotism in their support of the proposi-On motion of Mr. LEE, Mr. NASH was granted three days' leave of absence. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

eral welfare, and nationally beneficent. The To purchase a burial-place for convicts outside of the city of Richmond. to their position as representatives of Vir-Declaring the Meherrin river a lawful fence in certain portions of Lunenburg ginia, who has a fame in the Senate that is worth preserving. Their efforts were digcounty. To amend section 7 of an act for the pro-

ection of game, &c., with a substitute with We think that their views will find conreference to the time of killing deer. currence in a united Virginia delegation in To submit the question of repealing the fence law in Brentsville and Manassas disthe House of Representatives. We may be in error possibly as to one, but we both tricts, in Prince William county, to the fore, think and hope not. We should be proud qualified voters of said county, with Senate amendments. to see Virginia maintaining in Congress that To incorporate the Onancock Town-Hall

Company, in the county of Accomac. attitude of wise and judicious statesman-Enabling the trustees of Moore-Swamp ship which has been traditional with her. church, in Surry county, to sell a portion of their church lot, &c. The tax-payers of Rockbridge are not To repeal an act for the protection of

county in Richmond, and if the Dispatch tion to recommit this bill was made and dehad any bowels of compassion it would refeated-ayes, 5; noes, 24.] frain from rubbing the result of the recent Mr. Hurr of Halifax presented a substielection under our nose. As the wife said tute exempting to the head of each family to her husband when he referred to his basone dog and taxing the rest, and a petition tardly trial as "our case," "the Lord

from citizens of Rockbridge. The substiknows I had nothing to do with it," so says tute was rejected, and the bill passed as it ame from the House. To incorporate the Rappahannock Home We beg pardon. We won't say another Mutual Fire-Insurance Company. word on the subject. We know old Rock-For the protection of wild water-fowl in bridge well. We have warm friends there.

the county of Accomac, with amendments. To amend the 1st section of an act to in-Far be it from us to say a word that would corporate the Lebanon Academy, passed March 10, 1851. To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne county to increase the salary

The New York Herald of Friday had a To incorporate Franklin City, in the To amend section 44 of an act to provide so as to authorize the county of Warren to hereby levied for the objects and purposes that paper five years since. She died a few levy a tax not exceeding tifteen cents on the berein recited. months after this sketch was written. She \$100.

of the county judge.

To amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 146 was a Protestant, but liberal in her opinof the Code, in regard to the limitation of entry on er action for land. To incorporate the Corporation of St. George's Hospital for the United States and

were misled by an advertisement in our own To prevent insurance companies from printing the conditions or restrictive condi- shall keep the same separate and distinct tions of an insurance policy in small type, with an amendment. We are indebted to Senator RANDOLPH, of

To incorporate the United Ocean Club, of New Jersey, for a copy of his speech on the A number of House bills were laid on the table or passed by for future action. History of the English People. By RICH-ARD GREEN, M. A. With eight maps. Volume I. New York: HARPER & BRO-

Adjourned. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Speaker Allen in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, of the Baptist

This is an excellent work-amongst the best and fairest of English histories. The MECHANICS' LIENS. first volume includes the period from 449 to Senate bill (No. 56) to amend and reenact 1461. It will be, therefore, a work of two section 7 of chapter 115 of the Code, in revolumes-one more being sufficient for its ference to mechanics' liens, with a recomcompletion. HARPERS do a service in placing mendation that it do not pass.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. bridge, asking that James river be made a accounts in such manner as may be pre-

lawful fence. By Mr. CURLETT: Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to place arms at the protection of the oysters in the Rappahannock river.

Bear, by GEORGIANA M. CRAIK, author of "Miss Moore," "Sylvia's Choice," By. Mr. CURLETT: A bill for the protec-&c., and A True Man, by M. C. STIRtion of valuable dogs in the county of Lancaster, and providing a tax on same. By Mr. James of Goochland: A bill to amend and reenact section 1 of an act ap-Half-Hour Series .- Three of this instrucproved January 20, 1877, in relation to the

tive series, from C. F. JOHNSTON-viz.: John Millon-Lord Byron, by fence-law. By Mr. RAGLAND: A bill to incorporate Lord Macaulay; Field-Marshal Count Mollke's Letters from Russia, and John the Mount Vernon Friendly Aid Society of Halifax county. Hampden-Lord Burleigh, by Lord Ma-By Mr. PULLIAM: A bill to incorporate

the Commercial Club. By Mr. NELSON: A bill to enable the We rejoice, in common with all good Con-Board of Supervisors of Prince William servatives, at the signal triumph achieved county to borrow money. By Mr. ROBINSON of Norfolk city: election of all of their nominees for State

Resolved, That the Finance Committee nquire and report in whose custody and control are the copper- and lithographplates which were used in preparing the bonds of Virginia, in execution of the act of March 31, 1871, commonly known as the funding bill. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted Messrs. JAMES of Goochland one day; Hunter and McCabe two days each; FICKLEN, three days, and ADAMS four COLORED MUTES.

Mr. CARTER of Northumberland offered

the following resolution : Whereas the number of colored persons in the State of Virginia is six hundred thousand; and whereas there is one mute. to every two thousand, making three hundred deaf mutes of the colored race for whom no provisions have been made by

Resolved, That the Committee on Asylums and Prisons be instructed to report a bill looking to the relief of this class of our citizens, and to care for them in the same manner as the deaf mutes of the white race are now provided for. Agreed to.

terated humbuggery, we know not what it is. Enough members of the Judiciary Com-COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS. mittee are found impregnated with the Mr. FARR, under a suspension of the spirit of prostitution and destruction to rerules, offered a resolution as follows: Whereas it appears from the report of mend the proposed sixteenth amendment, the Superintendent of Public Instruction by which woman suffrage is to become a that the sum of \$46,360.55 was paid last part of the Constitution. Such fellows year to the county superintendents of richly deserve the bastinado and the conschoolstempt of every gentlewoman in the land .-

Resolved, That this officer be requested to inform this House whether, in his opin-General Joseph E. Johnston, having been | ion, in the present straitened condition of candidate for Congress from that district, with, or so distributed amongst the other announces his willingness to comply with school-officers of the State as to be more

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES. motion of Mr. McMullan, taken up out of ceeded. General Joseph E. Johnston has written a its order on the calendar.

letter to Messrs. Joseph R. Anderson, William Wirt Henry and other gentlemen of ing at the end of the 1st section the follow-Mr. GRAY moved to amend the bill by add- to make and unmake charters of cities where a sereditable history. How much better Richmond, consenting to become a candidate that would be than detaining the Greek Christians in a size of obstruction and unapplicates under Moslem rule!

The questions arowing out of the present situation in the East are deeply interesting to Europe and to all the civilized world.

The tax-ridden people of the cities, where property has shrunk fearfully, as every warehouses which were public warehouses which were public warehouses which were public warehouses which were else, do not complain of the State April, 1877, shall have the right to convert them into private warehouses at their pleasure," pending which the hour of 1 o'clock plain of these perpetual efforts to change P. M. having arrived, special order No. 92, their charter, directly or indirectly, and

House bill imposing taxes on real and per-

sonal property, came up. THE TAX-BILL Mr. JAMES BARBOUR, of Culpeper county, chairman of the Finance Committee and the patron of the bill, spoke for two hours. He answered the objections urged against the bill, and argued that by allowing the Prayer by Rev. Henry McDonald, D. D., of State to control her revenues, and putting all creditors on an equal footing, it will save the State from the repudiation that has been going on for years, and will guarantee to the public free schools all of the revenues they are constitutionally entitled to.

Mr. Carter of Northampton moved to strike out 50 cents in the preamble and insert 60. Rejected. The bill was ordered to engrossment in the form following-on recorded voteayes, 71; noes, 40:

A Bill Imposing Taxes on Real and Personal Properly to meet the necessary expenses of the government, for public free school purposes, for general school purposes, and to pay the interest on the public debt. Whereas the condition of the people of his Commonwealth is such as to render an erty impracticable, and the General Assembly of Virginia conceding that its power to tax the property or person of the citizen must at all times be confined within the reasonable limits prescribed by what, in the ability of a citizen to pay without ruinous damage to his property and business, hereby declares that the present rate of taxation-to wit: Fifty cents on every \$100 HURT of Pittsylvania was granted leave of of the assessed value of property is the utmost limit to which the General Assembly should proceed in levying taxes; and whereas the revenues of the Commonwealth, with the present rate of taxation (which is the highest that should be will not enable the Comimposed). monwealth to maintain its governmental organization by paying the necessary expenses incident thereto under the most rigid system of economy; and to discharge its constitutional obligation to the system of free schools, ordained by the fundamental law of this Commonwealth, and to pay the present rate of interest on the amount claimed as the principal of the public debt; and, whereas, the preservation of the State government is absolutely neces-

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly. That on all tracts and lots of land, and the improvements thereon, not exempt from taxation, and on all personal property and choses in action, and on all toll-bridges and ferries, there shall be a tax-first, of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, which shall sheep in the county of Rockbridge. [A mo- be paid and collected only in lawful money of the United States for the exclusive purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of maintaining the government of this Commonwealth, as the said disbursement may be directed by proper appropriation-acts of the General Assembly; second, of ten cents on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof for public free-school purposes, which shall be paid and collected only in lawful money of the United States, and shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of the public freeschool fund, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever; third, of fifteen cents on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof to pay the interest on the public debt.

sary, not only for the protection of the per-

son and property of the citizen of the Com-

monwealth, but for the preservation of the

rights, and promotion of the interest of

2. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to have prepared as soon as practicable the necessary books for the commissioners of the revenue, with sufficient and appropriate columns for designafor working the roads in the Commonwealth | ting and setting apart the several taxes

3. It shall be the duty of the treasurers or other collecting officers of the counties, cities, and corporations of the Commonwealth, as soon as the commissioners of the revenue shall deliver their books of assessment, to have made out tax-bills, in which shall be specified the amount of tax levied for each of the purposes above named, and from each other upon the books of their offices. The said treasurers or other collecting officers shall, as soon as said books are delivered to them and the said tax-bills made out, proceed to collect the same as now required by law, and pay into the treasury the amounts so collected by them; which amounts shall be placed to the credit of accounts which shall be kept by the treasurer and denominated: first, the account of money paid in and disbursed for the purpose of defraving the expense of maintaining the government of the Commonwealth; second, the account of money paid in and disbursed for public free-school purposes; third, the account of money paid in and disbursed for paying the interest on the public debt; and the funds so credited to By Mr. Lady: Petition of the citizens of these several accounts shall be disbursed for James-River valley, in the county of Rock- the several purposes designated for the said

scribed by law. 4. The collectors of the public revenue shall in every respect conform to the redisposal of the authorities of Lancaster for quirements of section 3 of this act in collecting and remitting said revenue, and upon a failure thereof shall be proceeded against in the same mode as is directed against the treasurers or other collecting officers of the counties or corporations by existing laws.

5. This act shall be in force from its pas-The bill, having been engrossed in anticipation of this result, was, on motion of Mr. Moffett, read a third time, two thirds of the members agreeing. It was then

passed by the following vote:

		AYES.	
	Akers, W. T. Attkisson, A. C. Barbour, J. Bernard, G. S. Bland, R. E. Burnham, W. E. Carter, J. R. Coleman, J. L. Crank, R. G. Curlett, T. S. Dandeson, J. A. Dickenson, A. Dickenson, W. J. Dver, B. F.	Goode, H. M. L. Grigsby, A. S. Hamilton, R. Harrison, H. H. Harrison, R. N. Harvie, L. E. Henson, S. P. James, R. D. James, W. T. Johnston, J. D. Kelly, J. S. Keyser, H. M. Kyle, W. Laey, B. W.	Popham, T. G. Robinson, E. C. Robinson, J. H. Shannon, C. J. Shunate, W. B.G. Smith, E. H. Smith, J. H. Southward, J. W. Spessard, M. P. Stevens, G. S. Sykes, W. S. Taylor, A. J. Taylor, W. Van Lear, D. N. Walker, J. Walsh, C. M.
	Dyer, B. F.		
	Evans, W. D. Farr, R. R. Fauntleroy.T.T.	McConnell, A. B. McDaniel, J. R.	White, T. M. Witmer, E. H.
	Ficklen, J. B. Fowler, I. C. Frazier, J. A.	Moffett, S. H.	Wright, C. Young, G. W.
	Fry. T. V. Fulkerson, L. 8.	Norton, R. Parrish, H. J.	Speaker, Mr.
I		NOES.	

Johannan, C. A. Healy, R. Henry, W. W. Burger, S Carter, P. J. Cox, R. H. Henry, W. W. Shriver, S. S. Lovell, J. T. Luck, N. C. McCraw, J. A. Moormau, G. L. Walker, G. Mushback, G. A. Walker, G. Watson, I. H. Pace, G. T. Pitts, C. Pulliam, S. H. Shelburne Edmunds, H. Edwards, L. R. Finney, O. B. Graves, W. F. Gray, B.

On motion of Mr. M offert the title was amended by striking out "for general school purposes." Mr. POPHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. STARKE announced that he was paired off with the member from Tazewell [Mr. WITTEN]. He would have voted "No." The motion to reconsider was rejected. Adjourned.

The bill will reach the Senate Monday morning. Their Finance Committee some days ago reported adversely to a similar bill introduced there.

[For the Dispatch.]

To the General Assembly of Virginia.

In the proposed charter of the JamesRiver Valley railroad, published in the Dispatch of the 8th instant, the 6th section authorizes cities, counties, and towns to subscribe, after a vote of the freeholders scribe, after a vote of the freeholders, Senate bill defining the status of tobacco although the limit of the debt now prewarehouses of the Commonwealth was, on scribed by law in their charters may be ex-

Where does the Legislature get the power

saddle them with several millions of new

Is it not the plain duty of the Assembly to trike out the 6th section of this milroad charter, by which the faith of the State and that of the city are violated? If by the existing charter the debt of Richmond is limited to 18 per cent. of the

assessed value of the city property, and large amount of bonds bave been issued upon the faith of the pledge not to exceed this limit, how can the Legislature now repeal that vested right? This continual tampering with and viola-

tion of chartered pledges and vested rights should be crushed out; and it is hoped that the Legislature will protect the cities from these wild schemes, and especially the city of Richmond from the practical repeal of her charter, sought to be effected by this rail-

To the Editors of the Dispatch: I was yesterday in the House of Delegates and heard the speech of the Hon. homas S. Bocock on the pending bill for the settlement of the State debt. This speech was one of rare tact, talent, courage, increase of the rate of taxation upon prop- and character. How is it that the State has been so long without the services of this able man? In the rush of events since the war we had almost lost sight of him, but in a crisis involving the credit and character of the State he returns to her service judgment of the General Assembly, is the with words of sympathy for the people in their poverty and sorrow, and of encouragement and hope for their greater prosperity in the near future, and with argument and eloquence pleads for the preservation of our good name as of more value than great

In these days of perplexity and trial, requiring experience, good sense, and character for projecting and directing the interests of the State and country, it is gratifying to see Mr. Bocock, as others who might be mentioned, again in the public CITIZEN.

Joseph E. Johnston. The announcement that this glorious man will accept the nomination of representative in Congress of the Metropolitan district of Virginia will give widespread pleasure throughout this State, and meet the enthusiastic approval of the whole country.

No man whom we could send to Congress will receive the same cordial welcome and the same respectful attention or wield a more commanding influence than General Johnston.

the creditor of the Commonwealth; there-Virginia but honors herself when she intrusts her interests to such a man. It cannot be questioned that he is to-day her most

llustrious living son. This fame has been earned by a long life devoted to duty; and throughout all his reat career his love for his own people and his duty to Virginia he has held paramount to all others. Johnston had attained the very highest reputation enjoyed by any man of his age and rank in the army of the United States, Lee alone excepted. They were contemporaries-intimate personal friends and noble partners in glory. And now he alone remains as heritor of all the honors his gratified people can bestow. All his life long he has refused to vote or

exercise the right of citizen of any other State, longing to return some day to the people of his affection. And now we have nim, we will cherish him. His great learning, his powerful intellect,

his steadfast purpose, his unflinching courage, and his inflexible integrity will make him high in any assemblage of men on earth .- Danville News.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, -The letter of General Joseph E. Johnston, accepting a call from his fellow-citizens to become a candidate for Congress in the Richmond district, has been published, and acceptance seems to be equivalent to an election. It is needless to say here that the citizens of Richmond have honored themselves in thus inviting him to office, and that his presence in Congress will honor the Old Dominion. It is needless to say, too, that Georgia will also feel honored, for here he has lived and moved among us, the greatest of the living Confederate captains. Here he lived and mingled with us during the long days of mourning, wrapped about no less by the affection of the people than by the simple grandeur of his own devotion. The terms he wrung from Tecumseh Sherman are sufficient evidences of his statesmanship, while the purity of his life and integrity of his character are sufficient guarantees that he will lend new dignity to he office to which he has been invited .-

Atlanta Constitution. ANOTHER CONFEDERATE FOR CONGRESS .-It is almost certain, judging from the tone of the Richmond papers, that General Joseph E. Johnston will be nominated for Congress from the Richmond district, and, f nominated, elected. In the course of the modest and graceful card in which General Johnston announced his willingness to become a candidate, if nominated, he used this language: "Whether nominated or not I shall to the end of my life regard this proof of your confidence and favorable opinion as the highest honor ever bestowed apon me." If he should be nominated and elected, as he will be almost assuredly; if Jefferson Davis should be elected to the Senate to succeed Bruce, and Aleck Stephens be returned to the seat in the House upon which he seems to have a lease, now wouldn't the cry of "Confederate Congress!" ascend to Heaven with a vengeance !- Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

General Joseph E. Johnston, in response to a call of many prominent citizens of Richmond, consents to be a candidate for Congress from that district, if nominated by the Conservative convention, and hand- PURE LINEN TABLE-DAMASK at 35c., 45c., somely adds: "But whether nominated or not, I shall to the end of my life regard this proof of your confidence and favorable opinion as far the highest honor ever be-stowed upon me." This acceptance by the General leaves about six gentlemen that we can think of standing around writing their LONSDALE CAMBRIC at 10, 12%, 15, and 16%. can think of standing around gritting their teeth.-Staunton Vindicator.

If General Johnston can transfer to the new arena many of those qualities that made him successful and illustrious as a soldier he will be not only singularly useful, but rarely distinguished. We are glad to see it announced that he will no doubt be nominated and elected .- Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

MARRIED. Married, on Wednesday, February 6, 1878, by Rev. J. R. Garilek, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss ISORA LEE, daughter of N. M. Lee, to Mr. A. W. BALL; all of Richmond. WOMENS WORK TO THE PROPERTY OF

Died, in this city, on Saturday, at the residence of her son, R. W. Haw, Mrs. MARGARET M., reliet of the late Richardson F. Haw, of Hanover, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the Third Pres-bylerian church at 4 o'clock THIS (Monday) EVE-

DIED.

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